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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING CAR SAFETY USING IMAGE-  
ENHANCEMENT****ENCLOSED ARE:**

- ☒ Appointment of Associates;  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;  
☐ Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ Specification (24 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
     (2Pages of a ☒ fully executed ☐ unsigned Declaration);  
☒ Drawing (5 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal sheets);  
☐ Certified copy of application Serial No. ;  
☒ Other: Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR '1.136(a) (3)  
☒ Assignment to **Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.**

**FEE COMPUTATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
Total Claims	17- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$80 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any : \$270 =				0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE . . . . . =				\$740.00

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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading --Cross Reference to Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , which is herein incorporated by reference--.

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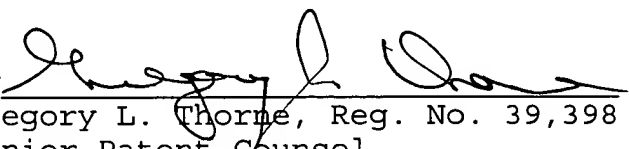
Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all  
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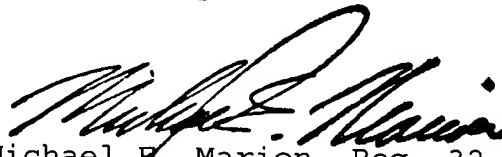
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White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate  
Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the  
above-identified application and any division or continuation  
thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to  
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE  
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Respectfully,

  
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Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.